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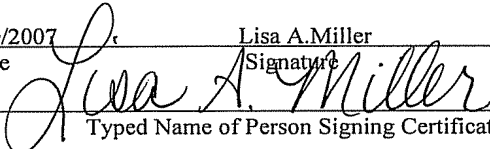
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In response to the non-final Office Action of October 2, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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